

14. Communicate with the community, legislators, and the State Capitol Committee on a routine basis regarding Capitol Lake.

[For additional information regarding this objective, refer to pages 1-1 to 1-15 in the Capitol Lake Adaptive Management Plan - 1999 to 2001 (1999).]

BACKGROUND

While being the last Objective of the CLAMP Plan, having an effective public involvement program will be essential to adaptively managing Capitol Lake. In the past business and environmental groups, neighborhood groups, campus visitors, shoreline property owners and legislators have all shown a keen interest in the CLAMP process. So there are multiple purposes for routinely communicating with folks including:

- Sharing new information regarding what has been learned,
- Reviewing past accomplishments,
- Explaining what activities or construction is scheduled, and
- Providing a feedback opportunity for the public.

Three primary techniques will be used to inform people about Capitol Lake and the status of CLAMP activities.

1. CLAMP Home Page. This will be the primary method of information distribution. Summaries of new reports will also be posted here. And copies of various reports (such as the CLAMP Environmental Impact Statement) may be downloaded from this site. It will also include links to other General Administration sites (such as the reconstruction of Deschutes Parkway). This will be updated after every CLAMP Steering Committee meeting.

2. Capitol Lake News. Handouts or flyer for special topics will be created, as needed and will be distributed to a list of interested parties. These will be printed under the banner of *Capitol Lake News*. These will be available at special events (such as *Lakefair*) and other community or neighborhood meetings.

3. CLAMP Annual Public Meeting. An annual meeting will be GA's primary opportunity to tell interested parties what's been happening and give them a view of the big picture. Beginning in 2003, the annual CLAMP meeting will be scheduled in the fall, near the September CLAMP Steering Committee meeting. A **CLAMP Report Card** will also be distributed which evaluates the past year's performance towards accomplishing the 14 Objectives listed in the CLAMP 10 Year Plan. Every attempt will be made to have this meeting taped by TVW or TCTV.

Information gained from the annual public meetings will be provided to the CLAMP Steering Committee. All of the objectives will be reviewed once a year and modifications to the Plan can occur as new data becomes available. The CLAMP Steering Committee will make a recommendation on the CLAMP 10 Year Plan to the Director of the Department of General Administration. GA will be responsible for implementing most of the tasks listed in the CLAMP 10 Year Plan.

As the Steering Committee is advisory to the GA Director, the Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee (CCDAC) also provides design advice to the State Capitol Committee (SCC). Capitol Campus sub-area plans are approved by the SCC and changes to any adopted campus plans will require their approval. Finally, any activities that require state funding will most often be funded through the capital budget process. Projected Capitol Lake budgets for the next 10 years have been generated and can be found on page 54.

Activities in 2003-2005

A CLAMP Home Page will be created and the adopted CLAMP Plan will be available from that site. Staff will make presentations to community and neighborhood groups as requested. The Campus Master Plan would be amended to reflect the CLAMP 10 Year Plan.

CLAMP Budget 2003-2005

GA has contracted with Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) since 1997 to staff the Steering Committee meetings and provide policy, graphics, and mapping support as needed. TRPC's current contract with GA is \$100,000. The cost to amend the Campus Master Plan is estimated at \$50,000

Activities in 2005-2013

The first annual CLAMP meeting will occur near September 2003 and occur yearly thereafter. Post cards or written notices may be mailed to persons on an interested parties list. An advertisement for the meeting may be placed in the local print media. One-on-one meetings may also be arranged with print reporters and the local editorial board in advance of the annual CLAMP meeting.

CLAMP Budget 2005-2013

It is likely that planning support to the CLAMP process will be \$100,000 per biennium.

